BROOKS OUT, M'CLUSKY IN.

GREENE DEPOSES THE HEAD OF

THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

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Police Inspector Nicholas T. Brooks,

who was made borough inspector and put at the head of the Detective Bureau on

Jan. 8, was relieved of the command of

the detective force yesterday. Inspector

George W. McClusky was chosen to suc-

ceed him. McClusky commanded there

once before but was removed by Devery.

Brooks still remains borough inspector

and Capt. Langan, who was in command

under him at Manhattan headquarters.

was not disturbed. Asked if Langan

would go Gen. Greene would only say, "Wait and see."

Capt. Charles L. Albertson was made an

acting inspector and sent to command the district in Harlem to which McClusky

had been assigned.

The humiliation of Brooks is due to failure

to get evidence against gambling houses.

When he was put in charge of the detectives Gen. Greene told him that he expected

Gen. Greene told him that he expected the Central Office men to get evidence against gambling houses. They didn't, and Gen. Greene's young Westerners did, so Brooks was called on to explain. Gen. Greene got a 2,000-word written report from the inspector on Thursday and yesterday he made this reply:

terday he made this reply:
Inspector Nicholas Bruoks, in charge of Detective Bureau:
SIR-Your report of March 12 has been carefully considered. It shows a complete failure on the part of the Detective Bureau under your charge to obtain evidence against a certain class of well-known criminals. Your explanation of the causes of this failure is not satisfactory, and you will be relieved from the charge of the Detective Bureau. Respectfully.

Police Commissioner.

ELA RAISES BLOCK

Threat by England to Recognize Rebels

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

publishes a decree annulling the former one ordering the blockade of the mouths

of the Orinoco and the ports of Guanta,

Barcelona and Carupano. The reason

given for this new decree is that the Gov-

and military operations are unnecessary.

ernment has the revolution under control

The American Consul at Coro reports that

1.200 revolutionists, commanded by Gen. Riera, who were occupying a little port

called Currencobo, have been defeated with

heavy loss after a fight lasting thirty-eight

who is called the Palafox of Venezuela.

Riera's command was made up of stragglers

who formerly belonged to the army of

Gen. Matos. The only revolutionary army

now is the force of 2,000 men under Gen.

Rolando. This force is now encamped near

ing telegram, dated March 12, from W. W.

at Caracas, Veneguela:
"The blockade decree of the 7th has

been revoked since yesterday. Please notify England, Germany and Holland." This decree reestablished the blockade

of the Orinoco River and the ports of Guanta

and Carupano.
It is learned that the British Government

indicated that if the blockade were applied to neutral vessels it would recognize the beligerency of the Venezuelan revolutionists. This is believed to have been the reason for the action of the Venezuelan tic vernment in raising the blockade

MI NICIPAL OWNERSHIP BAD.

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London, March 18.—Robert P. Porter
lectured to night before the London behood
of Economics on the conflict over municipal trading. He said that the local indestructures of the United Eingdom had increased with siarming speed from less than
are not set a quarter of a sentury ago to
rearly \$200,000,000 in 1000, and the indestedness is still growing. He contrasted this
enth American cities, which had not plunged
into municipal trading, to the advantage
of the latter.

He contended for the superiority of the achievements obtained by private suter-prises. He declared that every addition to the number of municipal employees was a mensor to individuality, and a statuting triary to international fraction.

sell. United States Cherge d'Affaires

Washington, March 13.-The State Department to-day received the follow-

CANACAS, March 13.-The Official Gazette

The Dead Man's Legal Adviser Objects to the Appointment of a Special Guardian for the Children, but the Surrogate Refuses to Set It Aside-Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell.

BUFFALO, March 13 .- E. L. Burdick's will was offered for probate in the Surrogate's Court this morning. Besides the provisions mentioned in THE SUN, the will bequeaths \$1,000 to Burdick's sister, Mrs. Lillian B. Wallett of Canastota, N. Y.; \$1,000 to his mother, Mrs. Harriet P. Burdick of Buffalo, and \$500 to his aunt, Miss Maria P. Lewis of Canastota. All the rest of the property is left to the three Burdick chil-At a private hearing before Surrogate Marcus, Hartzel & Hartzell, as attorneys for the widow and the children, filed objections to the probate of the will. Attorney Miller, who was Burdick's legal adviser, objected to the appointment of F. B. Hartzell as special guardian of the children. but the Surrogate informed him that it was only the usual practice of the court. Mr. Miller declared that the case was exceptional.

"Let me hear one substantial reason, said the Surrogate. "If it is a mere matter of sentiment I shall not revoke the appoint-

Mr. Miller admitted that his objection was largely a matter of sentiment, and Surrogate Marcus refused to set Mr. Hartzell's appointment aside. The will was then admitted to probate, with the stipulation that the contest over the guardianship should be determined later. Mrs. Burdick objects to the guardianship because Hartzell's firm was also named as executors. The following is the text of the will:

ecutors. The following is the text of the will:

1. Edwin L. Burdick of Buffalo, do hereby make my last will and testament as follows:

First—I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second—I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Lillian B. Willett of Canastota, N. Y., the sum of \$1,000, and to my mother, Harriet P. Burdick of Buffalo, N. Y., the sum of \$1,000, and to my aunt, Miss Maria P. Lewis of Canastota, N. Y., the sum of \$50,000.

Third—I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal, of every description, to my three children, Marion Burdick, Carol Lewis Burdick and Alice Hull Burdick, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike, and in case either of my said children shall die before the age of 21, I direct that the share of her so dying shall be equally divided between the surviving children, share and share alike.

Fourth—I nominate and appoint Charles.

divided between the surviving children, share and share alike.

Fourth—I nominate and appoint Charles S. Parke and Risley Tucker to be guardians of the persons of my three children, and Augustus B. Kellogg, George H. Dunston and George C. Miller to be the joint guardians of the estates of each of my three children, and I direct that all funds and securities belonging to each of my children shall be received, held and paid out by them jointly as such guardians.

received, held and paid out by them jointly as such guardians.

Fifth—I nominate and appoint as executors of this, my last will and testament. Augustus B. Kellogg, theorge H. Dunston and George C. Miller.

Sixth—I authorize and empower my said executors to sell and dispose of at public or private sale, and at such times and in such manner and for such sums as to them, in the exercise of their best judgment, may seem most expedient, and to convey all or any part of my real estate or personal estate, and to continue and carry on or close out and wind up my interests in the various business enterprises in which I may be engaged, as may to them seem best and most expedient for all parties concerned.

Seventh—I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set

by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of December, 1902.

ED WIF L. BURDICK. The above instrument was signed, published and declared by Edwin L. Burdick, the person named therein, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

CHARLES S. PARKE.

759 Bird avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
RISLEY TUCKER.

283 Summer street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A. A. MacKin.

442 Jersey street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from their late home in Cleveland avenue. only persons present were thirty members of the Erie County Bar Association. After the brief service the caskets were sent to Carleton L. Brownson, instructor in Greek in the College of the City of New York; Sanford E. Cobb of 51 Wall street, New York; William E. Cornish of Cortland, N. Y.: George E. Hill of Bridgeport, Conn., and Henry E. Dann and Thomas Penney

of Buffalo.

The last card of the authorities investigating the Burdick murder, the final move that, according to District Attorney Coatsworth, will mean success or failure, will be played to-morrow. This last card will be the inquest. That it was to be the inquest was suspected after several days elapsed and the police failed to develop anything, even though the District Attorney no longer conducted examinations for them. But no admission that the last card was to be the inquest was gained from any of the authorities until last evening, when the announcement was made that the inquest would be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The police this morning went through the Elmwood district and served subponas upon the friends and acquaintances of Burdick. The news that the subponas were out spread rapidly, telephones were called into play, and in a comparatively short time many of the persons who feared service were beyond the reach of legal process.

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process. It was asserted this morning that, as an indication of the rigidity with which the inducat would be conducted, arrangements had been made to examine each witness in a separate room, apart from all other witnesses. It was also stated that every one who had been mentioned in the case and who could be reached would be required to attend the inquest.

INQUEST BEGINS TO-DAY.

Mrs. Palme and Mer Musband and Mrs. Bu dick Among the Witnesses Summaned. Burrato, March 18.-What the law calls no inquest and what the people understand as a formel inquiry will be started to morrow morning in the Burdick murder case. It will be public, but the court room in the old police building can hold very few of the throng that is eager to be placed. Sustice Murphy has advised the police to be rigid in keeping out a crowd because the building is a lat shaky and the court room is up the accord floor.

District Atterney Conteworth will content the examination of the witnesses, and Chief of Entertives Course in one at a

THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

in her dread to enter the smoking room and who was the first person after the murder to see the body of the victim.

None can foretell what the inquest will develop. The police seem to think that there is some one in Buffalo to-day who can throw enough light on the tragedy to reveal the criminal. Whether that person is in the list of subpornaed, and if so, whether the examination will bring out what the person may know, is a double question that may not be answered.

Whether the proceedings are sensational or not, they are expected to be interesting. There will be a recital of the troubled scenes in the murdered man's life to 10:30 o'clock on the night of Thursday, Feb. 2, of the scenes when his body was found on Friday morning, of his relations with some of his acquaintances, of his home life, of strangers in the vicinity that night and so on—how far on, only the day will tell. It is not the intention of the investigators to parade the dead man's life more than is necessary.

The District Attorney and the Grand

The District Attorney and the Grand Jury to-day gleaned some information about the things that passed between Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Burdick previous to the murder. W. H. Sawyer, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Buffalo, was required to produce these telegrams in a John Doe proceeding. He found one, a message sent by Mrs. Burdick to Mrs. Hull a day or two before the murde. It read: "Are you ill?" Mrs. Hull's reply and other telegrams may be produced later.

PORTO RICO'S AMBITION. Memorial to Congress Asking for Admission as a Territory.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN SAN JUAN, P. R., March 13 .- The House of Delegates to-day unanimously voted to address a memorial to the American Congress praying that Territorial govern-ment be granted to Porto Rico, that the Constitution be extended to this country, and that the Executive Council be made a legislative body.

This action was taken despite the decision of the Executive Council yesterday postponing indefinitely consideration of a similar memorial, which was presented by the House of Delegates. A committee of the Executive Council, consisting of Attorney-General Harlan and Auditor Garrison, re-ported that it would be unwise from a financial and political standpoint to grant the prayer of the petitioners at this time.

The Executive Council to-day also decided to postpone consideration of the measure providing for a loan of \$5,000,000 to agriculturists. Both parties in the House are incensed at the action of the Council.

The first session of the Porto Rican Assemits closing. The delay was caused by a fight over the Appropriation bill, which was won by the House of Delegates, it securing a reduction of about \$75,000 in the iations asked for. The total number of bills introduced was 143, of which fifty-two were passed.

During the session the parties repre-sented in the Assembly displayed much harmony. Gov. Hunt has praised the work of the Legislature. Resolutions were adopted in honor of Attorney-General

DOESN'T BLAME THE SULTAN.

Lord Landowne Says Bulgarians Are Responsible for Macedonian Troubles.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. sion in the House of Lords to-day on Macedonian affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, laid the responsibility for the present troubles committees and not at the door of Turkey.

Speaking of the far-reaching interna-tional consequences of a conflagration in the Balkans, Lord Lansdowne said the Buigarian Government had recently come o a realization of the serious consequences that might result from the action of the revolutionary committee and had taken measures to discourage the agitation. Great Britain, he said, was constantly impressing upon Bulgaria that it should be er most cornect duty to check the revoutionary movement.

Lord Spencer, the Liberal leader, said he considered that the Sultan could remedy the present condition of affairs by a stroke of his pen and he must, therefore, be held responsible. He hoped the Government would get the other Powers to join Great Britain in seeing to it that the Sultan carried out his promises, and in case he did not do so to press him further.

HAMBI BG-AMERICAN LOSS.

Benial March to The inport of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company for 100 shows that the receipts decreased 2,49-281 marks A dividend of \$15 per cent was declared at the ordinary share. instead of 6 per cent. The aspect states

Southy has been exercise for the future last seneral success depends upon the

had presented several days before, over more than two hundred names. This petition was as follows:

GENTLEMEN We, the undersigned, children living near Engine House No. 3, respectfully request that you kindly re-store John Hayes to his old position with No. 3 Engine. "Jacky" Hayes is a friend of all children. We love him, and the old engine house doesn't seem the same with-

"Jacky" Hayes is 60 years old and grayhaired, but he enters into the games and sports of children with boyish spirits. He spends a part of his salary making them happy and gets in return value received pleasure which he derives in look

ing on.
"Jacky" has been in the Jersey City Fire Department for twenty-four years and has been an engineer all the time. He had served with several companies before he went to the Mercer street house in 1891 and has always had a clean record. Nobody seemed to be able to tell why he was shifted against his wishes to No.7,up on the Heights, about three weeks ago. "For the good o the service." was all that the head of the fire department would say in response to the inquiries of his friends. Since the shift other influences beside the petition of the children have been brought to bear on the officials and they have consented to reconsider the transfer.

Ever since he entered the service "Jacky" has made it a practice to give the children who lived near his engine house an annual excursion. Last year he took thirty-four of the youngsters from the No. 3 district up to Bronx Park and when they got back to Jersey City stuffed them full of good things he has taken them to Central Park, Coney Island and other places of interest. In this

he has taken them to Central Park, Coney Island and other places of interest. In this way, as he has gone from one engine house to another, he has made friends all over the city, many of whom are now grown up.

"Jacky" was seen yesterday in his new quarters. He is not much over 5 feet tall, and might himself be taken for a big, strong lad were it not for his snow-white hair and mustache and mature features. He came to this country from England when he was very young. He has never married.

"Yes," said he, "I miss the young ones. I had got to know all of them around No. 3. We used to spin tops and roll hoops and play patent-string-game-ends out in the road in front of the house, and I had more fun than they did. Yes, yes, I guess I'll miss 'em more than they'll miss me. But they haven't clean forgot me by a long shot. There was Billy Eagen and Johnny Connolly and Ripper Short and Tex. Ayres and a half a dozen of others walked 'way out here this afternoon and wanted me to promise to go over to the city with 'em on my next day off. I'm making lots of new friends up here, though, and I'll get along all right anyhow; but it's kind of hard, you know, to break loose that way, 'specially after you've been fixed so long.

"Oh, yes; sure! I'm goin' to give the boys and girls up here a picric in the spring, just the same as I've always done, only I'll invite my friends from No. 3 along, too. I couldn't give the picnic up, oh, no! I get more fun out of it than from anything else I do. The young ones and my horses and the nickel-plated gal inside are all I've got to care for, but I care for 'em a whole lot. I'd like to go back down town where my old No. 3 horses, Susan and Toby and Bob and Chief and Blueskin, are, but I'll soon like everybody up here just the same."

BERLIN WINS CHURCH MIT. Court Orders Return of Money the nicipality Pald Lader Protest.

ing six years the municipality has triumphed over the imperial officials in reference to the city's slieged obligation to contrib-ute toward the erection of churches seized with a church-building enthusiasm, and the President of the police ordered the municipality to contribute 175,000 marks that he was empowered to key the out tribution under a consistorial decree of

protest and send for relief the sivil court has now decided in favor of absolu-ing the city from any much editionium. A from difficulty to how the city is to be reignitured. whether by the consistory or the parisher in which the two churches

PRINCESS TO LOWE WEST

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Statement From Mr. W. H. Fearing.

I have sold to Messrs. Morten & Co., 44 Beaver St., my entire stock of wines and the goodwill of my business. My son, W. H. Fearing, Jr., goes to Messrs. Morten & Co. as Secretary of that Corporation. On his, as well as their and my own behalf, I earnestly beg my friends and customers to transfer to Messrs. Morten & Co. the business with which they have heretofore favored me.

WILLIAM H. FEARING.

ROMANCE THAT DEATH ENDED

SENDS A WOMAN BACK OVER SEA BEREAVED AND PENNILESS.

Had Brought Her Here to Marry Her and Start Life Anew-Fever Killed Him, His Money Has Gone-Stolen Maybe.

will be relieved from the charge of the Detective Bureau. Respectfully,
F. Y. Greener.

Police Commissioner.

In his report Inspector Brooks said that he was handicapped by a lack of men and that instead of having 400 at his disposal he really had but 203 and that fifty-five of them were required in Brooklyn. Those that he had left had so much to do in the way of details that he really had no men to assign to gambling cases. He adds that what men he did have for that purpose failed to get evidence because they were too well known.

According to his report, the inspector brought men over from Brooklyn precincts to do this work, but they were soon found out by spotters. He also secured the services of Jersey City detectives, who waited for gambling-house steerers to pick them up at the ferryhouses.

Commissioner Greene would not discuss the case at all and said that his letter to Inspector Brooks covered everything he had to say. This was his explanation of picking out McClusky:

"I selected him because I think he is the best man for the place."

McClusky was summoned to Headquarters yesterday morning and informed of his promotion. He got out of the building by the rear entrance and talked to no one. He reappeared at 7 o'clock last night, when the order took effect.

It was plain that Inspector Brooks felt hurt at his removal.

"I am very sorry that I have been taken away from the Detective Bureau," he said.

"I liked the work and tried my best to make Gen. Greene's administration the biggest success in the history of the department. However, I have had a great deal of work to do and will feel somewhat relieved at the responsibility being taken off my hands."

Inspector Brooks denied emphatically that he would retire. He said he'd tried hard to get at the gambling houses, but the men he had were not fit for the work. One of them who registered from Louisville, Ky.. was trapped by a gambler who happened to come from that place.

McClusky's appointment caused a good deal of surprise at Headquarters. Some of his fri The romance of Estella van der Bosch, the pretty Belgian girl who arrived here Wednesday with Amtonio Belens, a wealthy Brazilian planter, and the latter's son and nephew, both small boys, came to an end yesterday, when the author notified the girl that Belens had died in the morning on Hoffman Island. He was taken there on Wednesday from the Lamport & Holt steamer Hevelius, on which he and his companion came here.

Belens and the girl had come here to get married and to spend the rest of their days. In Bahia, Brazil, where they had lived most of their lives, the girl had been the mistress of the rich planter. She wanted to be his wife and Belens had agreed to marry her, and to begin life with her over again in a country where they were strangers. So here they came. But the girl's hopes will not be fulfilled. She must go back to Bahia, where she came from, for our laws make her an undesirable immigrant.

The death of Belens has left her in no easy plight. Not only has she herself to look out for, but she has also the two little boys who were to have been her children after Belens had married her. Both she and the children have been used to luxury. Their clothing and general appearance indicate that. But through the disappearance of a satchel, which the girl says B brought with him, and which contained a large sum of money, she is left practically penniless. She and the children are now iving on such fare as the immigrants receive on Ellis Island, although they came here

as first cabin passengers. Before the disappearance of the satche Belens gave the girl \$250 out of it to pay any expenses she might incur while he was on Hoffman Island. But the girl declares she will not spend a cent of this on herself. All of it is to be spent on preparing the body of her lover for the journey back to Brazil, for she insists on taking it with her when she returns. The authorities are now making every effort to find the satchel, but up to a late hour last night had not been

here, got in on Wednesday. On the journey from Bahia, Belens, who was perfectly well when he left Brazil, developed a high fever, and at Quarantine the health authorities decided to take him to Hoffman Island and keep him under observation until the exact nature of his illness could be determined. They were afraid of yellow fever, as several cases have recently been reported from ports at which the Hevelius

The Van der Bosch girl begged to be allowed to go to Hoffman Island with Belens would have the best of care and that she would have the best of care and that she could remain in the meantime at Ellis Island. Belens himself told the girl that he would feel more comfortable if she would take carge of the children and not bother about him, so she came up to Brooklyn on the Hevelius and later went to Ellis Island.

At Ellis Island the girl was put through the usual course of questions and she very ingenuously declared that she was the mistress of Belens and had been for several years. Some months ago, she said, Belens

ingenuously declared that she was the mistress of Beiens and had been for several years. Some months ago, she said, Beiens became free and then he agreed to marry her. The trip to this country was then planned, as they didn't want to live in Brazil, where the planter's wife had been well-known socially.

When the matron at Ellis Island' told the girl that she was a bad woman and could not land here, she was very much surprised. She didn't appear to understand it at all. She declared that she and Belers were very fond of each other and that there was nothing very scandalous in the relation they had borne to each other to Brazil. There such relations were carried on openly and people thought nothing wrong of women such as she was, as long as they believed themselves.

The girl's ingenuousness was not at all assumed, and Commissioner Williams and his chief of staff, Allan Robinson, were trying to figure out what they would do with her when news came of the death of belone. This news was kept from the girl until 10 o clock pestorday morning. Then the matron told her.

At first the girl would not believe it. She thought an effort was being made to decive her. When she was made to realize that Beleins was dead, her grief was pitful she felicine was dead, her grief was pitful she chief in a heap on the floor and with her face buried in her hands solded for hours. I have online year and king over her and cried, too, and the officials had a hard time southing them all.

Daniel Lindo of the importing firm of K. Mandell & Co. of 24 Warren street was about the only person in this city who knew Belens and he only had a slight acquaintance with him. Some of Belens's baggage is said to have been turned over to Mr. Lindo, but he has no satchel such as the girl describes, although he says he will leave no stone unturned to find the missing one.

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Some of the men of the Hevelius say that they think Mr. Belens took a satchel with him when he left the steamer to go to Hoffman Island. At Hoffman Island it was said yesterday that Mr. Belens took no satchel there with him.

ZOLA SALE BRINGS ONLY \$30,475. Assertion That Many Persons Boycotted It Because of the Dreyfus Case.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, March 13.-The auction of the furniture and curios belonging to the late Emile Zola was concluded to-day. The total sum realized was 152,375 francs. It has been said in many quarters that the collection contained nothing worthy of a connoisseur's notice, hence the comparatively paltry sum realized.

Other persons declare that the sale was deliberately boycotted by most amateurs and society members, apparently because of M. Zola's championship of Dreyfus, and add that American collectors appeared to be ignorant of the chances the sale It is remarkable that among the modern

books in the library Waldeck's "Questions Sociales," containing an autograph dedication, brought the highest price, notwithstanding that there were first editions of other works with characteristic autographs by Flaubert, Maupassant, Tourgeneff and Daudet.

If, as some contend, the collection of impressionist paintings, which went for absurdly low prices, fetched all they were worth, it is surprising that an illuminated breviary of the abbot of Moissac, a work of the early fifteenth century, realized only 4,900 francs. This breviary contains twenty miniatures and an extremely large number of illuminated capitals.

FIRST COURT OF THE SEASON. fany Americans at the Royal Recen at Buckingbam Palace.

Special Cable Despatch to TER SUN LONDON, March 18.-The King and Que eld their first court of the season at Buckingham Palace this evening. There was a brilliant display of costumes, jewels and

Ambassador Choate, Mrs. Choate, Miss Choate; Henry White, Secretary of the American Embassy, Mrs. White and Miss Mrs. Carter; Capt. Clover, American Naval Attaché, and Mrs. Clover; Capt. Cassatt, Wadsworth, third secretary: Thomas W. Cridler, St. Louis Exposition Commissioner Consul General Evans and Mrs. and Miss Evans, and G. H. B. Hill and Mrs. Hill.

HOLLAND BACKS DOWN.

on State Rallways.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUR.
THE HAGUE, March 13.—There is the highest authority for stating that the Government is seeking a solution of the crisis over the threatened strike of employees of the State railways by modifying the contracts with the railways so as to permit the Government to interfere and arbitrate any disputes with the employees. This will result in the modification of the Anti-Strike bill and the withdrawal of the clauses making it a criminal offence for State railway employees to go on strike.

Popular opinion is very strongly opposed to the criminal clauses of the bill, and this has caused a change in the attitude of the Government.

POPE IN HIS USUAL HEALTH.

Special Cable Despoich to The Sur
ROMN. March 18.—The Pope joined the
Cardinals at the regular Friday afternoon
Lenten services in the Sistine Chapel today. Afterward he gave an audience to
several Cardinals and Bishops.
Yesterday he gave a luncheon to his
nephows and grandosphews in the Vatican
Gardens. He then received them in his
appriments and chatted with them for a
long time shout his young days, entering
into details which showed his wonderful
memory. The Pope, apparently, has recovered his usual health.

AMERICAN EXPLORES HONORED

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DIVORCE LAW FOR CUBA. Store Ill Introduced Makes Aban donment by the Husband One Justifiable Cause.

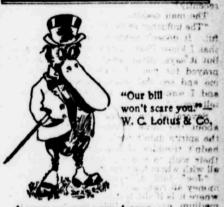
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN!

HAVANA, March 13.-The Divorce bill ras introduced in the House of Repres ives to-day. The preamble says it is in dispensable that the validity should be recognized of marriages contracted socording to the revolutionary laws. The contempt displayed by the intervening authorities for legislation adopted in conection with marriage by the revolutionary Government caused some persons to con tract new marriages.

It is necessary, the preamble says, that divorce be legalized. The proximity of the United States, where great facilities exist for divorce, has caused a number of Cubans to change their nationality in order to obtain freedom from their marital bonds. Among the justifying causes for divorce is abandonment by the husband of his home

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Leave your money home. Just come and see what's going on here before you make the fatal plunge into ready-made clothes. Suits and Spring overcoats made to measure in very latest fashion, \$15, Trousers, all worsted, \$5; higher prices, but wall reasonable.

Bring us a sample of any tailor's \$20 suiting or overcoating and we'll match it at \$15. Custom tailoring only Write for samples, style book and scourate celf-measuring blanks. Express paid everywhere.

BADEAU.—On Priday, March 18, 1909. Gyullia Dean, widow of Edward G. Badeau, in the 80th year of her age. Funcral services at her late reside nos. 2 Taylor

BUSKEY.—On Thursday morning, March 23, 5 at her residence, 157 West 76th et., Elita West Wright, widow of Joshus M. Reskey. Relatives and friends are invited to estimate funeral services at her residence, on Spin afterness, March 15, at 2 o'clock.

CARLILE.—After a Bingering Illiness. Them.
M. Carisle, in his 88th year.
Puseral services at his late residence, 120 Co.
Oxford st., Brooklyn, Saturday evening.
8 o'clook. Port Jervis, N. Y., papers 150

March 1d, at 10 A. M.

GRANT.—On Thursday, March 12, Mary Lords, widow of William Harrison Grant, aged 91.

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HERHICK.—Ruddenly on March 11, 1508 J. Reliant Herrick, in his 70th year.

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